

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

ALVIN HAILE and JEFFREY HAILE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:16-cv-04144-MJW
	)	
VSS CARRIERS, INC. and ANTHONY	)	
WEST,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO SEAL TRANSCRIPT OF SETTLEMENT HEARING AND  
SUBSEQUENT FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS**

COME NOW, plaintiffs, Alvin Haile and Jeffrey Haile, and defendants, VSS Carriers, Inc. and Anthony West, by and through their respective counsel, and hereby move the Court to seal the transcript from the wrongful death settlement hearing and subsequent filing of settlement documents. In support of their motion, the parties state as follows:

1. This is a wrongful death action relating to the death of Margaret Haile. Plaintiffs have settled Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants subject to the approval of this Court in this case. Plaintiffs have filed their Application for Approval of Wrongful Death Settlement and will present a proposed Order and Judgment Approving Settlement to the Court on November 7, 2016.
2. Under the terms of the parties' settlement agreement, the terms of such settlement are confidential. The parties therefore request that the Court seal the transcript from the settlement hearing to prevent the publication of the terms of the parties' settlement.

3. If the present motion is not granted, the parties will be prejudiced insofar as the general public will be able to view the terms of the parties' settlement, thus rendering the parties' confidentiality agreement moot.

4. The parties have respectfully included a proposed Order consistent with this motion should the Court feel it is in the best interest of all parties.

WHEREFORE, the parties move the Court for its Order to seal the transcript from the wrongful death settlement hearing and all subsequent filing of settlement documents and for whatever further relief the Court deems proper in the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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